

§947.134 Establishment of list of manufacturers of potato products.

(a) The committee shall establish and maintain in its office a list of firms who are manufacturers of potato products handled pursuant to §947.54(a)(5)–(7) inclusive. Such list may consist of firms actively engaged in the business of canning, freezing, or “other processing” as defined in the act; or prepeeling as described in §52.2422 United States Standards for Grades of Peeled Potatoes (§§52.2421–52.2433 of this title).

(b) Persons who wish to be placed on the committee’s list of manufacturers of potato products may apply to the committee and shall supply the following information:

- (1) Name and address of applicant;
- (2) Location and description of facilities for commercial processing of potatoes into products;
- (3) Expected source of potatoes for commercial processing into products;
- (4) Certification to the Secretary that potatoes received for processing will not be diverted to the fresh market,
- (5) Such other information as the committee, with the approval of the Secretary, may deem necessary.

Upon receipt of an application for such listing, the Oregon-California Potato Committee shall make such investigation as it deems necessary, and if it appears that the applicant may reasonably be expected to use potatoes covered by the application in accordance with and to comply with the requirements of this section, it shall place the person’s name on the Oregon-California Potato Committee’s list of manufacturers of potato products.

(c) If shipment is to a person whose name is not on the committee’s list of manufacturers, the handler must provide evidence to the committee prior to shipment that the potatoes will be used only for processing into products. Further, he shall submit reports as prescribed by the committee and approved by the Secretary.

(d) The committee may remove from the list of manufacturers of potato products the name of any person who

fails to comply with the safeguard requirements of this part.

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§947.141 Late payment and interest charges.

The committee shall impose a late payment charge on any handler who fails to pay his or her assessment within thirty (30) days of the billing date shown on the handler’s assessment statement received from the committee. The late payment charge shall, after 30 days, be five percent of the unpaid assessment balance. In the event the handler fails to pay the delinquent assessment amount, plus the late payment charge, within 60 days following the billing date, an additional one percent interest charge shall be applied monthly thereafter to the unpaid balance, including any accumulated interest. Any amount paid by a handler as an assessment, including any charges imposed pursuant to this paragraph, shall be credited when the payment is received in the committee office.

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REESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS

§947.150 Reestablishment of districts.

Pursuant to §947.32(b) and the recommendation of the Oregon-California Potato Committee, the counties of Jackson and Josephine in the State of Oregon (currently a portion of District No. 3) are reestablished as a part of District No. 2. Terms used in this section shall have the same meaning as when used in said marketing agreement and this part.

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§947.160 Reapportionment of committee membership.

(a) Pursuant to §947.32(b), the membership of the Oregon-California Potato Committee shall be apportioned among the districts so as to provide the following representation: (1) Producer membership—two members from each of Districts No. 2 and No. 5; three members from District No. 4; and one member from each of Districts No. 1 and No. 3; (2) Handler membership—one member from each of Districts No. 1, No. 2,